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SUBJECT: LAWS OF WAR CONFERENCE -- DEMARCHES ON
WARS OF NATIONAL LIBERATION

REFS: A. JAKARTA 3836; B. GENEVA 1921

1. FOREIGN DEPARTMENT ADVISED US MARCH 29 A..
THAT INDONESIAN DEL IN GENEVA HAS BEEN INFORMED
OF OUR DEMARCHE (REF A) AND HAS BEEN ASKED TO
REPORT ON PARLIAMENTARY/POLITICAL SITUATION
RELATING TO PROPOSED PROTOCOL ON INTERNATIONAL
ARMED COOTTFLECTS (REF B).

2. FORDEPT NOTED INDONESIAN DEL OPERATING UNDER
INSTRUCTIONS WHICH GIVE CONSIDERABLE DISCRETION
IN MATTERS SUCH AS THIS; ALSO COMMENTED INDONESIAN
DEL INCLUDES EXPERIENCED, CAPABLE DIPLOMATS. IN
ANY CASE, UNTIL REPORT FROM INDONESIAN DEL RECEIVED,
FORDEPT ADVISED, IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE
ANY DECISION ON OUR DEMARCHE.

COMMENT: GIVEN ABOVE REACTION, TIME FACTOR IN
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GENEVA, AND ABSENCE IN COLOMBO OF FORMIN AND NOW DIR-GEN FOR

POLITICAL AFFAIRS, BELIEVE INDONESIAN DEL IN GENEVA
SHOULD BE FOCUS OF ATTENTION AT THIS STAGE. SUGGEST
BEST CHANCE OF SUCCESS LIES IN APPROACHING THEM
ALONG LINES SIMILAR OUR APPROACH HERE I.E. US SEEKING
INDONESIAN COOPERATION IN EFFORT FIND TEXT WHICH
UNIVERSALLY ACCEPTABLE. UNLESS THERE ARE RESPECTABLE
NUMBER OF NON-ALIGNED WILLING JOIN IN MOVE TO AVOID
PLENARY VOTE ON ARTICLE I, HOWEVER, WE DO NOT RATE
CHANCES OF GETTING INDONESIAN VOTE VERY HIGH.

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